

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiners Louie and Moazzami for conducting an interview with Applicant's attorney, Jeffrey M. Valley, on Tuesday, December 18, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney proposed amendments to the Claims for the sole purpose of advancing prosecution and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections. Applicant's attorney also presented arguments distinguishing the Claims from the cited references.

The Examiners agreed that the Claims as amended, were at least allowable over Choy (U.S. Pat. No 6,141,754).

Applicant thanks Examiners Louie and Moazzami for their time, and notes that the amendments discussed during the interview have been incorporated in this response.